

BIG LONDON FUR SALES TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH

Russian Situation has a Depressing Effect and Dealers are Disposed to be Pessimistic--Local Fur Men are Vitally Interested

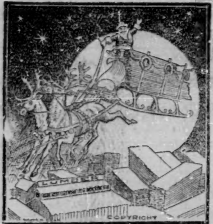
The near approach of the annual sale of fur in London by the Lampson Company and the Hudson's Bay Company is causing considerable local interest in the European situation and there is much anxious speculation as to the probable effect of the Russian war and the war scare in France and Germany on the London market. All furs, practically speaking, that are shipped from this country, find their market in London and almost all of these are disposed at the annual sales held there. The Hudson's Bay Company holds two sales a year, one in January and another in March, but as the latter deals mostly in seal skins and other furs which are not native to the great North West fur belt there is not so general an interest taken in the March sale as in the January sale.

These sales, as all know who are acquainted with the fur business at all are attended by furriers from all parts of the world, Paris, Berlin, New York, St. Petersburg, and in fact every city where fur is sold at all. So it comes that men thousands of miles away, those who would not have the slightest idea of what the Bourse was if they were to see it, are affected to the very point of their livelihood by its vicissitudes and fluctuations.

Russia is a great market for fur and although a great producer of the most valuable fur in the world is also a great buyer of certain kinds, and the Russian furriers are always very important factors at the annual sales. In previous years they have been the

heaviest buyers of them all, and when the war with Japan broke out two years ago the effect of their withdrawal was felt to the extent of causing a slump of almost fifty per cent. Last year with peace in sight in that country and everything apparently plain sailing for the future, prices advanced again and the traders again had an opportunity to recoup their losses of the previous year. This year, however, the sales are looked forward to in a very pessimistic spirit by many best acquainted with the business. It is pointed out that the Russians are practically out of the market altogether as they will not be able to get a shilling's worth of credit in the London market for the fires of revolution have frightened British and continental bankers and made Russian paper almost valueless. Then too the Paris furriers are expected to be rather light buyers as well. Paris is a heavy carrier of Russian bonds and a few more upheavals like the recent ones in Moscow and St. Petersburg are almost certain to cause a panic on the Bourse, following which the fur market would go to ruin until financial confidence is restored.

Added to this the late war scares in Europe, while they are hardly taken seriously by anyone, are not calculated to improve the situation in the slightest, and a mild winter in the Eastern States and Canada has not helped matters out on this side of the Atlantic. Altogether the situation is one such as to cause considerable uncertainty as to the success of the sales and the traders of this country along with those of every other fur country in the world, will be looking forward to the day of the sales, January 25th, with a good deal of apprehension.



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GERMAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Fifth Army Corps Detrains at Cologne for Luxemburg Frontier

Cologne, Jan. 3.—The fifth army corps has detrained here for the Luxemburg frontier, ostensibly for manoeuvres, but the movement is significant in connection with other military movements in this district. These are being conducted with the utmost secrecy, but it is reported that a further concentration is proceeding at Strassburg.

MINNESOTA STORE BURNED

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Howard Leslie's general store caught fire last night. Despite the severe cold the fire was subdued at 2 a.m. The building is gutted and the stock is almost a total loss, the water doing as much damage as the fire. The loss is \$12,000, insurance \$7,000. The building was owned by C. W. Fraser.

PREMIER WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Lt.-Col. Henry Ayfmar will be superintendent of the central militia camp at Petawawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the guest of Toronto students on the 19th of February and of the Liberals of the Province on the 21st of February. At the latter banquet Hon. G. W. Ross will preside.

AUTHOR MARRIED

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Chas. Lewis Shaw, writer of "The Nile Voyagers" and many interesting magazine stories on the Sudan and the South African and Turkish campaigns was married at noon at St. John's cathedral to Miss Isabelle Thompson, the well known lumber man of Ottawa and Toronto.

ROBERTSON WINS IN HIGH RIVER

Calgary, Jan. 3.—In the recount in High River before Chief Justice Sifton, Robertson, Conservative, was declared elected by 23 majority in place of Wallace.

De Winton poll, which had been thrown out, was counted. There are now two Conservatives in Alberta.

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

The links skipped by Carmichael and McDonald had a close game last night in the cup competition and an extra end was required to decide it. McDonald's rink finally won out by the following score:

Jno. Morris, H. C. Taylor, J. McDonald skip, 11. R. Thompson, A. F. Potter, J. Whitelaw, A. C. Carmichael skip, 10.
Tonight's games are: Campbell vs. Bellamy; McKenzie vs. Stovel; Kinaird vs. Galbraith.

For Thursday January 4th the games are: Goode vs. Studholme, May vs. Matz, Rae vs. Mercer.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The following donations to the public hospital during December are gratefully acknowledged: Magazines, Mrs. Day; Toys and Dishes, Mrs. E. C. Emery; Haunch Venison, A. Friend; Fruit, H. B. Co.; Pie and Cake, Mrs. Fred Ross; Turkey, P. Burns & Co.; Bonbons and Cakes, J. H. Morris & Co.; Five jars fruit, six perridge bowls, one dozen cups and saucers, three cream jugs, one dozen pictures, one pillow, nine pillow cases, five tray cloths, fourteen towels, two night-gowns, under clothing, papers, McDougall Methodist S. S.; Roast beef, Mrs. Helmsdoerfer, One dozen ducks, Revillon Bros.

FORESTERS MAY HAVE TROUBLE

Manitoba Members of C. O. F. Dissatisfied With Recent High Court Law

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A new law of the Canadian Order of Foresters passed at the last high court meeting went into force and has created considerable dissatisfaction among Manitoba members and will likely either result in costly litigation or a serious discord in the order. By the new legislation, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, which have since 1890, formed with Manitoba the western high district court, have been put under the jurisdiction of the high court with headquarters at Brandon, and in future all business will be conducted through the district officers in Winnipeg. Manitoba members claim that the new law was illegally passed by the high court and that it is detrimental to the best interests of the Order in the west.

RED DEER WON FROM LACOMBE

Red Deer, Jan. 2.—Red Deer started the New Year auspiciously by a signal victory against Lacombe to the tune of 5 to 1. The Lacombe team did not seem to have either the staying power or the combination work they showed in the previous game, and were badly outclassed by the Red Deer boys. A feature of the game was Handford's play at point; he made several spectacular rushes and scored one goal. Lineup: Red Deer: Garland, goal; Handford, point; Mann, cover; J. Smith, rover; E. Beckett, right; Hewson, centre; Tait, left.

Lacombe: Christie, goal; Standish, point; Morris, rover; W. Reed, rover; Boyd, right; Lin Beatty, centre; J. Gourley, left.

The first goal was scored by Red Deer one minute from the start, and the second in eight minutes. Lacombe scored in fourteen minutes, and Red Deer scored another in 20 minutes.

The last half was all Red Deer, five goals being scored in 27 minutes, 32 minutes, 38 minutes, 43 minutes and 55 minutes.

There was rough work at times during the game, one man having two teeth knocked out, and Beatty, of Lacombe, having his head cut open with the puck. A. Tait was captain for Red Deer.

Minkler returned to Calgary yesterday.

Mr. Dempsey, formerly of Smilie & Co., has taken a position in Brumpton & Gaetz's general store.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, formerly of Brumpton & Gaetz, left for New York on Saturday's train.

Mr. Stephen Pardoe of Pine Lake is in town, and reports everything thriving in that vicinity. No feeling has been done as yet, as the absence of snow makes foraging easy for the cattle.

Miss Lehman, of Lacombe, was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Miss E. Pratt, who for the past four days have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott, left yesterday for their home in Sandon, B.C. Mr. Pratt expresses himself in glowing terms of the future of this country.

Mr. McCutcheon, manager of the Massey-Harris Company, Red Deer, spent New Year in Innisfail.

F. J. Carscallen arrived from the north Saturday, and leaves today on another business trip. H. Saunders, of St. John's, N.B., is a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

INTERMEDIATES WON RED DEER GAME

Edmonton's Second Hockey Team Returns To-Day From Successful Tour

The Thistle Intermediates of Edmonton played in Red Deer last night with the Intermediates of that town and won out by a score of 8 to 6. Gordon Banford played in place of Russel Johnston, who had to return home yesterday. The boys were well looked after while in Red Deer. Following was the line-up of the teams:

EDMONTON RED DEER
Sutherland goal G. Watson
G. Haskill point McCutcheon
B. Kent cover point Cornett
Gauvreau rover Smith
C. Banford centre Clements
G. Banford left Beckett
W. Clark right Crawford

The team returned to the city on the afternoon train today.

MONTHLY RETURNS FROM LAND OFFICE

The past month has been a busy one in the Dominion land office here, surpassing the corresponding month of last year in the amount of business done by a large percentage. There were 235 homestead entries during the past month, against 191 last year, indicating a considerable increase in the settlement of the Edmonton district. Besides these there were 216 timber licences issued.

The information department was also very busy, having received 1929 letters and sent 1517 and handled 90 applications for patents.

Last year there were 1346 letters received during December and 1355 sent.
—Prince Albert Advocate: The first returns from the northern polls came in during the past week with the result that they place Dr. Tyerman in the lead by 138 votes. The returns previous to that gave Donaldson 23, but the three polls in question put Tyerman so far ahead that there is no chance of Donaldson catching up as a result of the liberality of tie-up votes by the courts of revision.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Committees Chosen for the Year—Streets and Park Committee Will Investigate the Exhibition Problem—Telephone Re-Organization to be Started Early.

The first meeting of the city council, which was held in the city hall last night, demonstrated an earnest desire on the part of the aldermen to get to work at once on civic matters.

The telephone committee was appointed practically with instructions to prepare a plan of campaign for telephone improvements which would be sufficiently broad and modern to place the telephone system on a first class basis in the shortest possible time.

The council was unanimously in favor of a large general scheme of sewage, and also declared itself in favor of undertaking on broad lines to supply the city with parks.

The question of the auditor's report occupied considerable of the council's time.

Before opening for business Mayor May spoke a few words, stating that they, as aldermen, had been elected to carry out a serious business. The members were there, he said, pledged to carry out certain undertakings. He intended to give the city the best that was in him. He intended to hide nothing from the aldermanic board, to keep nothing under his belt, so to speak, and he hoped that in the undertaking of the city's business he would have the support of the members of the council. They were just starting on the year, and his most sincere hope was that when the year closed it would be their knowledge that they had so served the city as to be known as the best council the city had ever had.

The Mayor spoke with considerable feeling, saying that there was much more that he had to say, but when it came to the moment he found that his words had left him, and with what he said he would declare the meeting open for business.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read, and Mayor May attached his signature, thereby performing his first duty in his new capacity as chief magistrate of the city.

Mayor May then said that the first business to come before the council was the appointment of committees. He suggested that the committees be appointed by the council in stead of the mayor, pointing out that there were several members who had already served on various committees, and others who had preferences as to what committees they would choose to serve on.

For the purpose of making the appointments in this way, Alderman Boyle moved, and Alderman Latta seconded that the council go into committee of the whole, which was carried, the mayor keeping the chair.

The council then drew up its list of committees. Alderman Bellamy was chosen as chairman of the finance committee, and Alderman Smith were chosen to help him.

Alderman Griessbach was appointed chairman of the fire and water committee, his previous work in that capacity being deemed good reason

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THE CITY COUNCIL

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for re-appointing him. Aldermen Latta and Mays will be his associates.

Alderman Picard, as the oldest member, was given his choice of committees, and said that he preferred the telephone and light, to which body he was appointed chairman. As associates he picked Aldermen Mays and Latta.

On the streets and parks committee, Alderman Manson was appointed chairman and he chose Aldermen Bellamy and Picard.

For the bylaws and special legislation Alderman Boyle was named as chairman and selected Messrs. Griesbach and Smith to assist him in the work of this important committee.

The market and municipal buildings fell to Aldermen Smith, Manson and Picard.

On the police and license board: Aldermen Latta, Griesbach, and Bellamy.

The work of the sanitation and relief department fell to Aldermen Mays, Smith and Manson.

These committee having been selected, the matter of appointments was taken up, and Dr. Braithwaite was re-appointed health inspector unanimously.

Then came the knotty question of the city auditor. Several of the aldermen wanted this appointment delayed, especially Aldermen Mays and Latta, so that they would have time to look into the matter. The city solicitor stated, however, that the charter said an auditor must be appointed at the first regular meeting.

Alderman Boyle moved that Mr. Thomlinson be appointed auditor, but before a second could be found Alderman Picard moved and Alderman Bellamy seconded that Mr. H. R. Montfield be appointed auditor.

Alderman Boyle said that his reason for moving the appointment of Mr. Thomlinson was because he had not yet found that his report was in any way at variance with the facts. It was currently stated that Auditor Neff's report reprimanded the criticisms of Mr. Thomlinson, but he believed that the report of Auditor Neff fully bore out the statement of fault found by Mr. Thomlinson.

Alderman Picard said it was clear that the secretary-treasurer and Auditor Thomlinson were not working in harmony, and the only sensible thing to do under those circumstances was to employ another auditor, consequently his motion for the appointment of Mr. Montfield.

The motion was put, Aldermen Picard, Bellamy and Smith voting in favor of Mr. Montfield's appointment, and Aldermen Latta, Manson, Boyle, and Mays voting contrary. The Mayor declared the motion lost, and the appointment of an auditor went over notwithstanding the charter.

As required by the charter the estimates for the works to be undertaken during the year were called for, and in conformance therewith the commissioners submitted the following recommendations for sewers:

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS No. 90

It is suggested that in view of the urgent necessity for sewerage and water supply in that part of the city not already dealt with extending westward from First street to Ninth street and northward from Victoria avenue to Mackenzie avenue, plans, etc., be prepared as soon as possible so that tenders may be called for and the work proceeded with in the spring for construction of sewers and water mains in the district indicated. This would of course include an outfall sewer as previously suggested along Isabella street to an outfall at the Saskatchewan.

As the work from the river to First street will be extensive and take quite a year to carry out, it is proposed to proceed with the portion from First street westward and discharge the sewerage into existing sewer at First street it being proposed not to connect catch basins until the outfall is built. The First street sewer would take the sewerage proper from the comparatively few premises which would be connected before the outfall is completed. It is, of course, contemplated to have the outfall in progress at the same time under another contract.

A small temporary sewerage pump electrically operated and placed in a manhole at First street to assist the discharge if the outfall did not reach that point by the end of next season.

By the method proposed the requirements of the district referred to would be fully supplied next year. If the work was delayed until the outfall sewer was constructed that district might not be connected until the autumn of 1907.

J. H. HARGREAVES, Commissioner.

Maps showing this work done and the levels made were produced and the impracticability of connecting up the Fraser avenue system with that on the Red Creek slope was explained, it being pointed out that in order to do so it would be necessary to put the sewers in places 35 feet deep.

Alderman Picard moved and Alderman Mays seconded that the commissioners' report be laid on the table and the engineer be instructed to prepare a report to be submitted to the council before calling for tenders.

Having disposed of this matter the telephone question was next taken up and it proved one of the most important ones of the evening. The commissioners reported as follows:

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

No. 91.

As the question of telephone service has been brought strongly to the notice of the Council the Commission-

ers would like to be well to inform them of what has been done in the matter of remodeling the system.

In order to have an approximate idea as to what it would cost to put the telephone system on a good basis, The Automatic Telephone Co., of Chicago, The Independent Telephone Co. of Chicago, and the Bell Telephone Co. were invited to submit prices at which they would install plants. We obtained prices at which the station work would be done, i.e., all work in connection with switch boards and installation of terminal plant ready for work, also prices on telephones. The basis on telephones was 400; the International switch board price was for immediate installation of 100 phones, the board having a capacity for 2400; the automatic price included preparation for 500 phones but switch board having capacity of 2000; the Bell Company as yet have not responded to the invitation to submit prices.

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Of course, central energy metallic circuits are estimated on, as to the merits of the Automatic system the Commissioners have sent invitations to furnish particulars to between thirty or forty places where that system is in use, the replies so far

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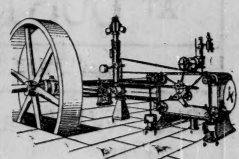
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Alberta, From End to End

(By J. McCaig in Northwest Farmer)

There is no question of the great Dominion that possesses greater attraction and fascination both for residents and for outsiders than the province of Alberta. It is not the most western province and on this account it might have been expected that the westward moving tide of people would not have held up this side of British Columbia. But this has not been the case.

British Columbia has great wealth in minerals and timber, but with the former resources there is a big element of speculation and uncertainty, and with both considerable initial capital is necessary for its successful development. British Columbia needs capital; Alberta requires only men.

British Columbia has fine stretches of agricultural land, but agriculture is not the principal feature of resources in that province. The free patent wealth of the state of Alberta, with its requirements for a comfortable and certain competence for the colonist, has an attraction for the genius of the Saxon, who is characteristically a worker and home-builder rather than a speculator.

The interest belonging to the pioneer times has not been wanting in the country. Within a period little greater than a generation the Indian and the buffalo roamer have been replaced by the American cowboy and the pioneer farmer.

The Hudson Bay trader worked in the south. The cowboy of the picturesque trail and the whisky trader together gave a touch of frontier life to the Canadian west; but this did not last long. The yellow dragoon stripe of the police boys fixed that and these misadventures of the spirit of British law and order have been a discouragement to bad and a comfort to good men ever since, and have had not a little to do with making Western Canada what it is today.

The very recent sway of primitive things, however, helps us to realize by contrast the modern state. The Hudson Bay factor has been supplanted by monuments of a great and intense commercial life.

Handy and absorbing. The outposts have grown to a land of cities—of blocks, banks, factories, churches and palatial homes. The Indian is being pushed back into the world's wilderness, but the buffalo is still growing fat on the feeding grounds of the buffalo.

The pioneers are the backbone of the province. The buffalo trails and the clatter of the harvest sickle draws the homesick sigh of the prairie boy, and the orange-tinted grass of the open prairie. Six hundred schools are donated by a maternal civilization to a susceptible populace as a tribute to fall from the sky and away of fleas. The old romance is a tattered and attenuated fringe on the skirt of her garment, but the picture of the characters of a new romance—the romance of modern nation-making.

It is to be confidently expected that the attainment of provincial status by the former districts of Alberta will be attended with an enlarged development. The new province will be a solid revenue considerably larger than that enjoyed by the two older territories, which will facilitate the development of the three most important interests under the control of the provincial government: education; agriculture and public works.

The boundaries of the new province have been considerably enlarged on the east and north, and it is expected that a large development of the north part of the province will follow.

The dominant feature of all Western development in the next ten years will be its northward trend. The building of the great railway into Edmonton and of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the coast will bring into settlement as large a country as the area already opened by the Canadian Pacific, if not larger, and within Alberta, of greater productivity than the rest of the province.

Notwithstanding what is at present in sight of good work and of transformation of the face of the land, this is a mere index of what is to follow in the next twenty years. It would almost seem as though Alberta had just been discovered. Old as irrigation is in history, it is a much newer thing in Canada.

In five years since beginning work the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. have given homes to thriving people in thriving towns and cultivated fields, have established the best sugar industry with a first year output of a million pounds of sugar for the west, with three millions in the second, and probably six in the present year.

The grazing lands of the south have been opened up to the farmer, and the ranching with such store of harvest as has given to Alberta the title of the "Ranching Capital of the West."

The development of winter wheat growing came with the Mormons, though what has been grown in the Peace River district for the last twenty years. For three years only has wheat been a perceptible factor in our agricultural work. In 1903 the area was about 3,500 acres and the average yield about 24 bushels. In 1904 the acreage was over 8,000 acres with a yield that dropped below 20 bushels. This year the acreage is estimated to be over 60,000 acres in winter wheat and the yield will probably be higher than in any previous year.

The practice of growing winter wheat is almost universal in the south, and is gradually spreading north, in no part of Alberta has it proved a failure this season. It is becoming a common crop in the north country as well as in the south; and, with suitable varieties of seed and proper tillage and attention to time of sowing, will become general in the province.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, of Spring Coulee, has done more than any other individual to popularize the crop. This year he harvested 4,500 acres. The area under crop for next year is probably twice as great as that for this year.

On account of the success of winter wheat growing on irrigated lands, irrigation is not to be regarded as a necessary practice for the growing of satisfactory crops. The virgin prairie is apparently dry and hard all the year round and not too promising in appearance for the cultivator. It, however, grows a dense mat of grass, which is evidence of fertility. Cultivation itself dissipates the idea of barrenness. The fact is that, contrary to its being too dry to be profitable under cultivation, it is too dry to leave uncultivated, for cultivation itself is the greatest conservator of moisture.

The moisture that falls in cultivated soil is retained by it and is held by the spongy texture of the soil itself under cultivation. When it falls on a hard, unbroken, compact top it is subject to very rapid evaporation. In the dry, absorbent atmosphere of the western Alberta, especially when the wind is blowing. The average precipitation over the province is taken at Calgary, Medicine Hat and Macleod is about 16 inches. Macleod being below and Calgary above this figure. Good places with heavy precipitation have frequently too much of certain times, which is not much better than having too little.

Through irrigation is not necessary for the crop, it is the means of greatly increasing the yield, and bring an element of certainty, insurance and control in crop production, which makes it a mark of progressive and advanced agriculture. The million acres of the Lethbridge Co. and the two millions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to be reclaimed in part for cultivation or otherwise for better stock growing, will have an important effect in increasing the total production of the great new province.

Much is expected from the introduction of alfalfa growing, which, with the enterprise of the Fairfields, Whyte, and other enterprising men of the Lethbridge district, has proved a distinguished success. The question of its large introduction is not one of its fitness, but simply of inoculation and experience in management.

With its wheat and flour for an ornamental trade, its soldiers and beef cattle and range sheep, its profitable beef farming for the industrial countries, its range stockers (based on its coarse grain and dairy pulp, its sugar manufacture, its coal, and its sunny skies and friendly Chinooks, it does not seem strange that the west should attract far-sighted colonists. Its centres are already well established, and thriving towns, which simply want the girder of a bridge to make them comely and symmetrically developed towns. Its agricultural interests are limited only by the four cardinal points of the compass.

The action of the federal representation in pushing northward the upper boundary of Alberta must be considered a matter of prudence. The story of the progress of Western Canada has been marked all along by successive discoveries of the productivity and possibilities of our country. The furthest frontier has been pushed back and the old boundaries are now too high and too cold for the successful production of such cereals, forders, and vegetables as have formed the basis of fine agriculture with the husbandry of the temperate zone. It has been universally the case that with respect to any part of the west now flourishing it was believed at an earlier time to be of little or no value. Enough is now known of the northern part of New Alberta to justify the finest hopes for its becoming a land of heavy and varied production.

A country cannot develop without transportation, no matter how abundant its resources may be. Production and exchange are complementary activities in the upbuilding of a nation's material greatness.

The northward trend of development in Alberta will deflect to the westward to the beginning and will follow the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific into the Peace River Valley. The story of good soil, good grasses, and good timber and coal with, perhaps, considerable precious metals, followed by the growing of the best grains, fodders, vegetables, and live stock, the bringing up of countless towns, promises to be repeated in the Grand Trunk will open more and more of the province.

Spurs directly north from Edmonton or from points on the Grand Trunk will open more and more areas and bring the fish, minerals, and oil of the North down to the main transcontinental artery of the Dominion. Peace River Crossing has already a flour mill, and Fort Vermilion three of them. The farming centres about the former place already number about two hundred and fifty. The north country will become the Mecca of pioneering spirits and the rewards will be good.

The pushing forward of the north line of the province has left Edmonton, the old end of the line, in Central Alberta. This city is the centre of one of the richest districts in Canada. Two hundred miles remote from a transcontinental line, and on the opposite side of the river from the terminus of a spur line, it has developed by the force of its natural advantages an advanced type of urban and suburban life. The city of Edmonton has grown from 2,600 to 10,000 people in four years, and is a model in administration for much other places.

Its several agricultural centres and districts have become bywords for agricultural excellence and progress. Such are the Clover Bar, Strathcona, and Vermilion Valley countries. Central Alberta is characterized by the area of mixed farming. Its products include wheat, oats, barley, flax, brown grass, timothy, and all kinds of roots and vegetables. Winter wheat is growing in success; but the preponderance of the coarser grains and the capacity of the land for heavy root production offsets its suitability for the building up of its agriculture of a fine fabric of live stock husbandry. Already the country has a name of fine herds of Shorthorns and Herefords. Dairying has attained large importance also; and its great annual hog-raising is coming into prominence.

The features of the Edmonton country are repeated in half a dozen other important centres, such as Wetaskiwin, Leduc, Ponoka, Red Deer, and Lacombe, all of which have their foundation of fine agriculture and superstructure of important live stock interests. Every town of importance has its nursery of elevators and business houses with stocks reaching into hundreds of thousands. Its shipments of stall-fed beef are on the steady increase. Its packing houses are past the beginning stage and its factories are coming.

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The work of material development brings with it problems relating to the intellectual, social and moral progress of the population. The stimulus of newly acquired powers may be counted on to engender a sense of new responsibilities. Plans for the improvement of common school education as well as for the encouragement of secondary education, and to the establishments of university interests, are forming large in the near future. The dissemination of knowledge relating to good agricultural and live stock husbandry will receive attention, as will as the betterment of all kinds of public utilities.

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THE ENEMIES OF THE G. T. P.

In the course of a general editorial discharge opening with target practice on the tariff and winding up with a broadside at things in general, the Mail and Empire finds opportunity for this shot at the Grand Trunk Pacific project:

"What really injures the farmer is the condition of Governmental dishonesty, which impoverishes us all. Ottawa is at this moment burning the candle at both ends. Who is going to provide the \$75,000,000 to build the stupid railway in the north?"

It is not so long since we were informed by Conservative stumpers that their opposition was directed not against the proposal to build the Grand Trunk Pacific, but against the method adopted for its construction and operation.

A few months later we were informed in flaring headlines and animated periods, that the projected route of the G.T.P. contained the outrageous proposal to invade the C.P.R. preserve by introducing railway competition into a large portion of the Province of Manitoba.

Now we have the opinion of the leading Conservative organ of Ontario that the new line is a "stupid railway in the north."

Having assailed the conditions of the enterprise holus-bolus, the competitive character of the proposed line in Manitoba, and the development character of the proposed line "in the north," it remains for some sturdy Opposition journal to complete the joke by re-asserting that the "Conservatives are not opposed to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific."

A PARTIAL FALL OUT

While the Conservative journals are straining imagination and vocabulary to assail the administration of the crown lands under the present Government, the following item is not lacking in suggestive interest:

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A. A. Lefurgy, W. H. Bennett and Arthur G. Peuchen are suing the Great Western Land Company, James Pope, Cookshire, Que., and G. W. Fowler, of Sussex, N.B. They ask declaration that they own three-fifths of the stock to be issued by the defendants, and a lien upon the remaining two-fifths of the stock. Plaintiffs also ask that a receiver be appointed.

Messrs. Lefurgy, Bennett and Fowler are all Conservative M.P.'s. Pope was defeated at the last general election, but is a candidate in the by-election in Compton.

Apparently our Opposition friends are having family trouble. Apparently also, as so often happens the trouble originates in money matters. Pope and Fowler it would appear have organized a company for the exploitation of Western land. But they are not to be permitted to enjoy undisturbed the fruits of their ingenuity and enterprise. Messrs. Lefurgy, Bennett and another gentleman claim to own two-thirds of the stock and a lien on the remainder.

Now if the administration of crown lands is so partial and corrupt that the entire domain are being handed over to Grit holders and no Tory can get a look-in how came Messrs. Pope and Fowler to have sufficient land to warrant or necessitate the formation of a company for its disposal or exploitation? Or was the company purely a theoretical affair founded on the prospect of Conservative accession to power?

THE CITY COUNCIL

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are much in favor of the Automatic in preference to the manually operated systems.

It might be desirable to send a deputation from the city along with an expert to visit and examine personally several of the Automatic plants. We suggest that this be done.

K. W. MACKENZIE

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,

J. M. HARGREAVES,

Commissioners.

The suggestion of sending a junketing tour did not meet with the general approval of the council, and Alderman Plead moved, seconded by Alderman Mays, that an expert be engaged by the city to come here and tell the council what he knew of the telephone business. It was immediately pointed out by Alderman Manson that such an expert would naturally report in favor of the company or system, which he had been associated, and that therefore they would find it hard to get an unbiased report.

The members of the council were a unit in agreeing that the telephone service must be improved at once and to clear the way for immediate action, Ald. Boyle moved, seconded by Alderman Bellamy, that the telephone committee take the matter up at once, and go thoroughly into the whole question, making a recommendation to the council as to what course of action should be taken.

The isolation hospital was next taken up and pretty thoroughly discussed. The plans submitted last June at the time when it was form-

erly proposed to build the hospital were produced and scanned by the council. There was a good deal of discussion as to the advisability of putting the hospital on the same grounds as any other hospital, as Ald. Lafla pointed out that while one hospital had offered to take up the isolation hospital and run it for \$1,000 a year, that might not be the rate another year, and that the city might find it very much to its advantage to take it over at a later date and operate it as a city institution, in which case having it on the grounds of another hospital would be very inconvenient. He recommended that they follow the advice of the medical health officer and put it on the river bank, below the city on the lots back of the Bulletin office. Ald. Boyle was very much opposed to selecting a site in the heart of the city. He said that the public was very much given to impulsive things, and that while there might not be the slightest danger of contagion, there were a great many people who would always be of the opinion that there was. The hospital question was finally given the same treatment as awaited the other questions, and passed over to the committee on civic buildings.

Having complied with the requirements of the charter, the council got down to regular business and a by-law providing a \$25 fine for allowing water to run onto the sidewalk from cave troughs or otherwise was passed a first, second and third time and finally adopted.

Then Ald. Boyle reopened the vexed question of the Auditor's report by making a motion that the order made at the last council meeting for the printing of Auditor Neff's report be rescinded, his intention being, he said, to make another motion that the report of the late auditor Mr. Tomlinson be incorporated in the publication if the council thought it wise or necessary after having had an opportunity to look into the report of Auditor Neff. He pointed out that there was an order for the printing of a document the contents of which the council was in ignorance. He stated that he had given notice of this motion at the last meeting of the old council, because the entire haste of that body in rushing into print with the matter just on the eve of the expiry of its term did not look good to him.

Ald. Manson waited a special meeting of the council for the purpose of having the report read, and Ald. Boyle said that that would meet his view of the matter.

Ald. Boyle said at the present time he did not know whether it was wise to have the report printed or not. "Then as I understand you," said Alderman Bellamy, "You want to look into this report and if there is anything which does not meet with your views, you want that part of the report suppressed." "Oh, no," said Ald. Boyle, "I never made any such suggestion as that. What I want is the publication of the whole of the papers relating to the auditor's report."

Ald. Plead said he had voted against the motion to have the report printed when it came up at the last meeting but was now going to vote against Ald. Boyle's motion to rescind because he did not think that the council should pass a motion at one meeting and rescind it at the next. The work was already ordered and had been printed and he thought that the city should not withdraw its order, having given it.

Ald. Mays said it was reflecting on the city council that anything should be suppressed, and he therefore seconded Ald. Boyle's motion. The mayor put the question and it was lost. Ald. Boyle, Mays and Lafla voting to rescind the order and Ald. Plead, Manson, S. Smith and Bellamy voting to allow the printing to go ahead as it was ordered, without Auditor Tomlinson's report included.

Ald. Boyle asked that the vote be recorded in the minutes. The matter of calling for tenders occupied the attention of the board for some time and there was a good deal of diversity of opinion. Commissioner Kinnaird reported that before the last meeting he had been told by Mr. Kirpatrick, manager of the Imperial Bank, that he had been authorized to give the city a better rate of interest, but at that time he (the commissioner) was not at liberty to make the statement, as it had been given him in confidence. Since then, however, he had seen Mr. Kirpatrick again and had been authorized to tell the council of the circumstances, and he had taken it upon himself to withhold calling for tenders until the other banks until he had submitted this phase of the case to the council.

Ald. Plead moved that the motion regarding calling for tenders from the different banks of the city be rescinded, whereat Alderman Boyle twitted him very elaborately on his rapid change of front, having been against the rescinding idea on the last question and in favor of doing so on this one. Alderman Boyle said that he feared to give a lower rate now, he thought, was because the Imperial Bank knew that the other banks were going to tender for the city's accounts. He wanted a vote on the matter and he wanted the vote recorded. He believed that if they forced the banks this time, they would not find them willing to tender next time they asked them. The vote was taken and Alderman Boyle was the only member of the board who was found voting in favor of calling for tenders.

The committee on police and licenses reported on a couple of trivial matters in connection with the pound and Alderman Boyle suggested that the police be instructed to enforce the law on the city streets requiring a driver to take the right side, not only in turning but in travelling down the street.

Alderman Bellamy brought up the matter of an exhibition by pointing out that there was now no exhibition association and that the grounds were in the hands of McDougall & Secord. He said that the city in order to hold her prestige, could not afford to let the exhibition go by default and he thought that the city would have to take some immediate action or there would be no exhibition this year.

On motion it was declared that the streets and parks committee look into the matter and report on what kind

of a deal the city could make with McDougall and Secord for the exhibition grounds and also what other grounds there were available that would be suitable for purchase. A vote was taken on the most suitable night in the week for the holding of the council meetings and it was decided that for the year 1906 the regular meetings will be held on Tuesday evening.

STONY PLAIN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Spruce Grove, Dec. 31.—A beautiful three yard flag adorns the Stony Plains school grounds. Thanks are due to the teacher for having secured the flag for the school. It arrived from Montreal just in time to receive the admiration of both visitors and pupils on the occasion of the school closing, Dec. 22, on which date the following program was rendered:

Chairman, Address, Mr. McPherson.
A spelling match, 2nd Standard and 1st Standard, No. 2 part, an addition class.
Chorus, "Christmas Greeting," school.
Recitation, "A Careful Messenger," Chas. McKinley.
Recitation, "Little Paul's Thanksgiving," Willie Krauser.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Katie McKinley.
Chorus, "Joy Bells," schools.
Recitation, "Use Gentle Words," Dora Weddenhammer.
Recitation, "Mary's Lamb Up-to-Date," Ina Sutherland.
Recitation, "My Temper," Alfred Schumm.
Recitation, "Hats Off," Jayman Ferry and others.
Chorus, "Soldiers of the King," school.
Recitation, "Meditations of Johnny," Ludwig Schoepf.
Recitation, "How to have a Good Christmas," Annie McNabb.
Song, by Cora and Carrie McKay.
Recitation, "Visitors," Alf. Moon.
Recitation, "My Sister's Feller," Katie McKinley.
Chorus, "The Birdie's Ball," school.
Dialogue, "A Santa Claus Stocking," six girls.
Recitation, "Tommy's View," Jno. McPherson.
Recitation, "What Makes Johnnie Hustle," Jno. Schoepf.
Recitation, "Paul Moses."
Recitation, "The Man Behind the Plow," Ross Jenkins.
Chorus, "Christmas Bells," school.
Recitation, "The Master's Garden," sixteen pupils.
Recitation, "A Grater," Maud McKinley.
God Save the King.
Short speeches were made by C. Weddenhammer, D. S. McKay, Jno. Schumm and Chas. Oakley, all of whom expressed both pleasure and surprise at the clever manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves.

Santa Claus then appeared on the scene and distributed the usual gifts which were much appreciated.

Miss Harley has taught the school for upwards of two years, and has recently been re-engaged by the board for another year at an increased salary.

OIL WELLS AT MACLEOD

(The Frank Paper)
Mr. Ferguson passed through Frank Wednesday, on his way to the company's property. He made the statement that the company now has three wells sunk on its property, which consists of 16,000 acres of coal and oil lands near the International boundary line, about forty miles southwest of Macleod, one of which is producing twenty barrels a day and No. 3, which is now being driven, is yielding ten barrels and is not yet down to oil rock. The company has allotted \$100,000 to be used in building the pipe line to Macleod, where storage tanks and a refinery will also be erected.

The Western Oil & Coal Co. was organized in the autumn of 1903, and after the organization the company assumed the position of the Vancouver Petroleum Syndicate as a parent organization, and his since acquired all the assets of two companies and a controlling interest in a third, of which the aggregate capitalization was \$6,500,000, and has also acquired the oil lands of sixteen private individuals as well.

It will be seen from the above that the company which contemplates building the line to Macleod is strong financially, and is able to fulfill its obligations, and according to the information given by Mr. Ferguson this company has passed the development stage as the indications are daily growing stronger that the field at Waterton Lake, where the wells that will supply the oil for the refinery are

located, give strong indications of a big flow and will fully come up to the most sanguine expectations of the company and the citizens of Macleod.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the blacksmithing business until recently carried on by Williams & Burns on Jasper avenue, near Fourth street, and having secured the services of a practical horse shoe, I am prepared to do general blacksmithing, shoeing, wood work, painting, trimming, etc. Orders taken for new work. L. Muselman.
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JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS, CONTRIBUTORIES AND MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

IN THE MATTER OF The York County Loan and Savings Company, AND IN THE MATTER OF The Winding Up Act, being Chapter 129 of The Revised Statutes of Canada 1886 and Amending Acts.

PURSUANT TO The Winding Up Order in the matter of the above Company dated the 16th day of December, 1905, the undersigned will on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Chambers in Ogilvie Hall in the City of Toronto, Ontario, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties then attend.

DATED this 20th day of December, 1905.

NEIL McLEAN,
Official Referee.
CHARLES DUFF SCOTT,
Solicitor for The National Trust Company, Limited.
Provisional Liquidator.

NOTICE
The receipt of moneys due from shareholders of The York County Loan and Savings Company is postponed until further direction by the Court.
THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.
Provisional Liquidator.
Toronto, December 20th, 1905.
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NOTICE

The Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The annual General Meeting of this Company will be held in the offices of the company at Edmonton, Alberta, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1906, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the year and for the dispatch of other business.
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ALBERTA ITEMS

Paragraphs from Alberta Papers Tell
of Progress and Development

(Baltimore Times)

There is a great likelihood of the Pass towns soon being connected by an electric tramway system. During the week Ernest Tuttle, an electrician of Toronto and who represents a strong company, was here looking this ground over with a view of installing an electric plant to furnish both light and power for an electric line. He left on Thursday after expressing himself as well pleased with the situation.

(Baltimore Times)

The men at the Crow's Nest, or No. 2 lumber camp of the Peter MacLaren Co., were startled on Wednesday morning to find that one of their number had died during the night. When the men were called to breakfast it was found that David Coutts was missing and one of the men went to call him. Judge of his horror when he found upon attempting to awaken Coutts that he was dead and cold in his bunk. Coroner Beach was notified and he had a jury impaneled who brought in a verdict that he had died of natural causes. The deceased was buried in the cemetery here yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Murray officiating at the funeral.

(Red Deer News)

The annual report shows the largest output, and the best price paid, that this creamery has ever had since first operated.
Output for six months 84,922 lbs.
Average proceeds of sale for six months \$21.21
Cost of making " 3.75Received by patrons " 17.45
Thus showing one-quarter cent less for making than other years on account of being at the expense of putting in a new churn, also putting down a new well.
Last winter showed the output for six months, 15,284 lbs.
Average proceeds of sale " \$25.83
Cost of making " 4.00
Received by patrons " 21.83

(Nelson News)

Hon. L. deVeber, of Lethbridge, minister without portfolio in the new ministry of Alberta, has been in Nelson since Monday evening on a visit to his brother L. B. deVeber. Seen last evening, Mr. deVeber said in reply to questions as to the policy of the Rutland government, "Well, we intend to be a strictly business government. The province begins its existence as much under the most favorable circumstances, without any debt and we hope to keep it so. We have a great advantage over other

provinces in the matter of the administration of our public lands. Of course, the Opposition denounce the bargain, but it means a great economy in the administration of the province. The Dominion Government immigration department will continue to act for Alberta and Saskatchewan. To the Dominion such new settlers means an outlay of money, but it is returned later in the increase of customs collections. A province can get no direct return for money spent in encouraging land settlement, unless it depends to direct taxation. We shall have to undertake some public works shortly, but not, I believe, a great many. The province is fairly well provided with schools and court houses. We take over the administration of justice at once.

(Lethbridge Herald)

An idea of the rapidity with which the country about Lethbridge is developing, is gathered from two petitions that have recently been received by Postmaster Higginbotham, for post offices at Little Bow, twenty miles north of here and from Rocky Coules, about the same distance west. Close upon seventy names, the heads of families, made the request for the office at Little Bow, and forty or fifty for the office at Rocky Coules. The settlement of these sections has advanced phenomenally, and the petitions of the two communities for postoffice facilities are likely to be granted, though it will be some time before the post office department reaches a decision, as they have to secure reports from the inspector and the postmasters in the vicinity. Both places would have their mail distributed from Lethbridge, and in consequence a stage route may be established between this town and these places.

(Lethbridge Herald)

An investigation is being made into the books of the late treasurer of the town of Raymond, and it is quite likely that an official audit will follow. Rumor has been busy during the past few days, insinuating that there was a shortage of \$2,600 in the town funds but no verification for this gossip could be found, though it was admitted that several discrepancies have been discovered in the books.

Editor Matheson, late of the Chronicle, had been secretary-treasurer of the town, but left there lately to take a government position at Edmonton. It is probable, his friends think, if he were on the ground, the errors found in the books, could be explained to the satisfaction of the town.
It is understood that the town is protected from any loss by security company bonds.
It is said today that the securities company will take criminal proceedings against Matheson, who it is alleged, is not at Edmonton. Matheson is a clever newspaper man and was formerly at Frank and Picher Creek. For a time he was in British Columbia. His home is in Georgetown, Ont. He is married and has one child.

DR. GOGGIN'S NEW POST

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—A Toronto paper says that it has been found practicable to make Dr. D. S. Goggin, formerly superintendent of Education in the North West Territories, superintendent of Ontario schools. It is believed that Emerson Coatsworth will be the new Deputy Minister and will have Dr. Goggin and Jno. Sneath, present high school inspector, under him.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Year's Financial Operations
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The adjourned annual general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association will be held in Gariepy's hall at 2 p.m., sharp, Monday, 8th January, 1906. The election of officers for 1906 will be held. The question of selling the association's grounds will be discussed, and other important business transacted.

As the city has a financial interest in the operation of the fair for the past year, having guaranteed the association against loss the following statement of receipts and disbursements will be of public interest.

RECEIPTS	
Booths.....	1905
Entries—Exhibits.....	\$ 1,686.50
Horse races.....	339.20
Water.....	1,165.20
Donations.....	15.00
Pools.....	2,174.50
Advertising—Prize List as.....	225.00
lected.....	394.00
Advertising—Prize List ac-.....	100.00
counts due.....	5,235.15
Gate and Grand Stand.....	

Deficit.....	\$11,351.35
	2,704.34
	14,055.69

DISBURSEMENTS	
Advertising.....	263.30
Building and Improvements.....	
(Turnstiles).....	204.13
Printing and Stationery.....	600.20
Attractions.....	1,972.56
Athletic events.....	197.50
Horse races.....	4,468.20
Wages.....	1,336.50
Prize list—Prizes given.....	2,251.50
Tool account (furniture).....	4.50
Interest and discount.....	601.50
Feed accounts.....	5.20
Insurance.....	104.38
Expense (including labor in.....	
1904).....	387.91
Expense labor.....	951.45
Expense outstanding.....	498.45
Repairs.....	271.27
	\$14,055.68

IS HILL BEHIND THE NEW ROAD?

(Regina Leader)
It is reported from an usually reliable source that the rumor current in the city some weeks ago to the effect that the Kline farm on the southern outskirts of the town had been bought on behalf of J. J. Hill of the Great Northern in connection with his projected linking up of his system with Regina, was actually founded on fact. The statement is strengthened by the knowledge that quite recently several purchases of land have been effected between Regina and the Soo Line by parties known to be in touch with the G. N. R. It is also stated that J. J. Hill is behind the bill that will be introduced by the Regina and Saskatchewan Railway Company at the first sitting of the Provincial Legislature, the main object of which bill is the leasing or purchase of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Valley Railroad, at present known as the Prince Albert branch of the C.P.R.

ALBERTA VETS MEET
Calgary, Dec. 31.—The semi-annual meeting of the Alberta Veterinary Association, of which R. Riddle, V.S. of this city is president, and C. A. Sweetapple of the R.N.W.M.P. at Fort Saskatchewan is secretary-treasurer, was held in this city last week.

Considerable business of importance to the veterinary profession was transacted at the session, but most of it was of a private nature. The members of the association later sat down to a banquet in the Grand Union hotel. The members who were in attendance were C. A. Sweetapple, R.N.W.M.P., Fort Saskatchewan; M. V. Gallivie, R.N.W.M.P., Lethbridge; S. G. Richards, High River; P. K. Walters, Okotoks; A. Hobbs, A. E. Cross, R. Riddle and C. H. McVeigh, R.N.W.M.P., Calgary.

C. P. R. PLANS EXTENSIONS
The C.P.R. is planning for extensive building operations for next season. Several of the branch lines in Manitoba and the new provinces will receive attention, and the work during the season just passed will be completed.

On the Wolsley-Reston branch, 45 miles will be ready for the operating department.

On the line that will connect Waskiwin and Saskatoon it is proposed to construct 200 miles and an additional 150 miles will be built east from Saskatoon, toward the present terminus of the Pheasant Hills branch at Strassburg.

On the line which will run north from Moose Jaw, 28 miles will be constructed.

Twelve miles of the new Gimli branch will be built and an extension of the Lauder-room hill, 16 miles to Jackson Creek is also on the boards. These improvements only cover the central and a portion of the western division, and in addition there will be an immense amount expended in improving the route through the mountains, and in new lines.

PROMOTION FOR FORMER EDMONTON MAN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30. — J. S. Wilmet, formerly manager of the Molsons Bank at Calgary will probably succeed Manager Wickson here as manager of the Merchants Bank.

REPORT DENIED
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver declares that there is absolutely no truth in the story that the government has sold a large tract of land to private parties.

"We have sold no such land, at any price, to any person, or persons," says Mr. Oliver. "No Government land has gone to any persons but actual settlers, with the exception of the arrangements made some years ago with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. The circumstances of that case were peculiar and the new arrangements have been abundantly justified by results."

"The land to which you refer is probably a railway land grant. If the railway has taken up land in the district in question they can of course do as they please with it."

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 31.—An officer of the 15th Light Horse Regiment told your representative that a provisional school of instruction has been authorized for Calgary. The school will be open from Feb. 1st to April 30th, and some fifty commissioned and non-commissioned officers will attend. Instructors from Winnipeg will conduct the school.

PLUMBERS' COMBINE

Industrial Canada comes to the defence of the "Plumbers Combine" in this fashion:

"The proceedings instituted in Toronto and Hamilton during the last month against certain 'combines' and 'trade associations' have naturally called forth much unfavorable comment from the press and have aroused a feeling of uneasiness in the mind of the Canadian public."

"The fact that agreements exist between individual members of any branch of trade is looked upon by the public with suspicion. A closer acquaintance, however, with these organizations may prove them to be not an unmixt evil."

"Every branch of commercial and professional life today enjoys protection of some form. That it does means its own existence and the existence of society. The nation of to-day is a network of mutual understandings. The professions have their standards. The trades have theirs. The business world is honey-combed with associations of every description for the protection of its many interests. Our soundest systems and most substantial institutions are founded upon mutual protection. 'Trade Associations' are the particular form in which mutual good faith is preserved between workmen, manufacturers, or wholesalers. They are not 'combines' unless they have a common fund and a division of pro-

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SPORTS

CURLING.
Two rinks journeyed to Strathcona yesterday morning and played a friendly game with two rinks from the Strathcona Club. The visitors won out by six points. Following were the rinks:
Edmonton: W. A. Deyl, J. E. Wize, A. C. Fraser, W. G. Ibbotson, skip: 9.
Strathcona: Clatterhein, McLean, Sheppard, Downs, skip: 6.

Edmonton: R. L. Haskell, D. McKinnon, Moore, J. A. Rae, skip: 15.
Strathcona: Kinneer, Burns, Gongdon, Somersault, skip: 9.
At the close of the games the visitors were entertained at lunch by the Strathcona Club.

A goodly number of the curlers were on the ice Monday. Only one game was played in the cup series, between the rinks of Pearson and Seccord, and was a close game.
N. Nagle, P. Barnes, J. A. McLean, R. Seccord, skip: 11.
R. L. Haskell, J. Lindsay, A. Brown, J. H. Pearson, skip: 10.
For tonight the third draw is: Campbell vs. Bellamy.
McKenie vs. Stovel.
Kinnaid vs. Galbraith.

The following was contained in a letter received by Jas. McDonald, who is umpire for the Edmonton district of the Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland:
Calgary, Dec. 28, 1905.

Mr. Jas. McDonald,
Umpire, Edmonton district.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alberta Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland held on December 12th, it was unanimously resolved to form the following districts:
Calgary district—Calgary and Pridis Clubs.
Cypress district—Medicine Hat and Maple Creek Clubs.
Chinook district—Lethbridge and Melrod Clubs.

National Park district—Banff and Banffside Clubs.
Golden district—Golden Curling Club.
Red Deer district—Innisfail, Red Deer and Lacombe Clubs.

Edmonton district—Wetaskiwin, Strathcona and Edmonton Clubs.
A trophy has been promised for the next bonspiel, which will be called "The District Trophy" and will be played for annually at the branch bonspiel by one rink only representing each of the above seven districts.

In order to determine which rink will represent each respective district in the preliminary matches, the rink will have to be played down, in each district, in the manner indicated below. An official umpire has been appointed for each district and he is being instructed to take the necessary steps to bring off the matches at once. The time and place will be appointed by him, after having duly consulted with each club.

RULES GOVERNING THE DISTRICT TROPHY

1st—The above trophy and four individual prizes are offered for competition to all clubs in affiliation with the Alberta branch.

2nd—The clubs in each district shall play off against each other, with no less than one rink aside and no club shall be compelled to play more.

3rd—The branch will present four appropriate badges to the successful rink in the preliminary competition in each district.

4th—The final winning club must enter the successful rink to play at the final stage, at the Annual Branch Bonspiel. In the event of any such rink or any of its players being unable to attend, then substitutes will be allowed, provided they belong to the same club.

5th—In the case of isolated districts with only one club, such club shall hold a primary rink competition to determine a winner, or if found impracticable, select a rink to represent that district in the final competition.

6th—In the primary competition, each club or district, sixteen ends shall be played, unless a smaller number is mutually agreed upon, with the consent of the umpire. But at the bonspiel twelve ends only will be played.

7th—Entries must be made with the secretary not later than the night before the bonspiel.
Alberta Branch of the R. C. C. of Scotland.

J. B. MOUTON.
Secretary-Treasurer.
The branch is also offering a district medal, which is to be played for in the manner indicated below.

RULES GOVERNING THE DISTRICT MEDAL

1st—The Alberta Branch R. C. C. in order to promote curling intercourse and friendly rivalry between affiliated clubs, has resolved to allocate for the purpose of the district medals to be known as district medals.

2nd—For such competition of medals, all affiliated clubs of the branch shall be arranged in districts as determined at the annual meeting of the branch, each year, or at any general executive meeting.

3rd—The clubs in each district shall play off against each other with no less than two rinks aside and no club shall be compelled to play more.

4th—The umpire for each respective district shall be nominated by the executive council of the branch not later than the 1st of December, in each year.

5th—In all competitions for medals sixteen ends shall be played, unless the clubs interested with the consent of the umpire, mutually agree upon a less number.

6th—When owing to isolation and other circumstances it is found impossible to form certain clubs in dis-

tricts, then the individual members of each club shall play for the district medals at points game.

7th—All matches in the respective districts shall be played each year on such ice as may be decided by the umpire and his decision upon all matters in dispute shall be final.

HOCKEY

Only a few of the seniors were out for practice last night, probably because sufficient notice had not been given the players. Kemp, one of the assistant trainers of the team, who played in goal down east last winter, and Lorne York were out to guard the nets, and the boys went at it hard for an hour.

Deaton, Armytage and Campbell were out, and got in some good combination practice. Armytage showed up well.

Arnold Johnston who played on the wing of last year's team, was also on the ice. Arnold is a fast man on the forward line. It is doubtful, however, whether he will capture a place on the line-up this year.

Big Art, Powers was out with his stick. Art was captain of the Quebec seven last winter. He has been up north all summer on Grand Trunk Pacific surveys. Arthur has been kind to Edmonton and has announced his willingness to play hockey with the Thistles this season. His place on the ice is cover point, and it is at all unlikely that he will figure on the line-up of the Thistles in the championship games. And he is a star man, there is no doubt about that.

He never played centre till he came to Edmonton, but he has shown that he can play in that position just about as good as the next one. He is one of the fastest stick handlers that ever went on the ice here and the way he looked after his big check Ritchie in Monday's game was pretty to watch. But all the same Campbell is hard to beat in goal, and that is where the Thistles need him most.

The struggle for the Peterson cup this season will be a close one is quite evident. Two teams more evenly matched than are Edmonton and Strathcona would be hard to find. But it is certain that the Thistles will have to play far superior hockey than that which was witnessed by the crowd present at the recent exhibition matches. Strathcona has two swift men in Kent and Hampden, who play a good individual game, but the forwards do not cover their check properly. Edmonton's weak point seems to be in goal. Charlie Matheson is a hard worker, and put up a good game during the first half of the game on Monday. But he got bucked in the second half, which seems to be a habit of his.

The first game for the Peterson cup is to be played tomorrow, Thursday, night in Strathcona rink, and there will likely be a big crowd. It is not definitely known what chances will be made on the Thistle line-up for the game, but it is certain that there will be some alterations. Campbell, who has been playing centre, will be placed in goal in place of Matheson. That is Campbell's proper place.

The intermediates have returned to the city after winning their first two games of the season and Edmonton is proud of them. The game in Calgary was very rough, but the Thistles showed the Calgary bunch how to play the combination game to perfection. There were two thousand people at the match. The boys also won out in Red Deer last night. This was something of a marvel as the boys were pretty well exhausted after the game in Calgary. The Red Deer bunch are a fast aggregation.

Manager Corbett of the intermediates returned to the city last night with Russell Johnston. Manager Corbett says they were well treated in Calgary, but that the game was very rough. "Cookie" Gavreau got a slash along the arm with a skate that nearly put him out of business for the rest of the trip. Kemp also got his arm badly bruised, and Chester Sanford, the fast man at centre, had his fingers put into very bad shape.

Manager "Dave" hardly expected the boys to win out in Red Deer last night and said it would be a marvel if they did.

In a game on New Year's evening Lacombe defeated Red Deer by a score of 8-1.

Montreal defeated Ponoka by a score of 4-2 on New Year's day.

Ponoka is to have a new hockey rink.

Commenting on the intermediate game the Calgary Albertan says: The Edmonton intermediates took the Calgary team into camp last night in a match at the Auditorium rink, winning by three goals to one. The match was a fast one. The score at the end of half time was Edmonton two, Calgary none. Each team scored one goal in the second half. After the game the home team entertained the visitors at the Halbe restaurant.

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LOCAL

On the 18th inst. the A.S.E. will
give a basket social in Poirier Hall
Riviere Qui Parle.

The installation of officers for Jas-
per Lodge A.F. & A.M. takes place in
Houston's hall on Monday evening.

The Cantley survey party, which
will extend the 13th and 14th base
line west of the North Saskatchewan,
leaves the city today for its field of
operations.

A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the curling club will be held
in the rink tonight at 8 o'clock to ar-
range a date for the bonspiel and for
district matches.

The committee of the Cooking
Ladies Association, beg to
inform the public that their second
annual ball to be held on January 10
is by invitation only.

The schools of the city opened
today with a large attendance.
Mr. C. H. Russell has been appointed
to the principalship of the public
schools.

The annual meeting of the Women's
Auxiliary of the Saints' Church
will meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. in
the school room to elect officers for
this year.

The annual meeting and dinner of
the congregation of the Baptist church
will be held this evening in the church.
All members and adherents to the
congregation are invited to be present.
Reports for the year will be presented
and general business discussed.

The January issue of Waghorn's
Guide has been received and shows
the new time tables in an up-to-date com-
prehensive way for both C. P. and C.
N. railways. As well as time tables is
given the usual full complement of
valuable information for the busy
man.

Members of Edmonton lodge of I.
O.O.F. should turn out well tonight.
The occasion will be the official visit
of the D.D.G.M. installation of of-
ficers. A good program will form part
of the proceedings, and there will be
refreshments. Brothers from Fort
Saskatchewan and Strathcona have
been invited to join hands for the
evening.

At a special meeting of the con-
gregation of the Baptist church held
recently, a motion was passed protest-
ing against the granting of liquor
licenses outside of the business portion
of the city, and the clerk was instructed
to write a letter to the license
commissioners, notifying them that the
congregation intend to oppose the
granting of any license around the C.
N. R. station and outside the business
centre of the city.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald who has
been acting as Deputy Attorney-Gen-
eral for the Province of Alberta since
the inauguration of Alberta, has re-
signed his position in order to enter
into private practice here in part-
nership with Mr. J. E. Wallbridge,
one of Edmonton's most prominent
practitioners. The new firm occupy
the offices now used by Mr. Wall-
bridge in the Sandhill Block. It is
understood no appointment has yet
been made to fill the positions of
law Clerk and Clerk of the Execu-
tive Council, also held by Mr. Mac-
donald. As mentioned elsewhere in
today's issue Mr. Woods, late of Tor-
onto, taken the position of Deputy
Attorney-General vacated by Mr.
Macdonald.

PERSONAL

A. Hartley, of Lloydminster, is re-
sistered at the Pendennis.

Mrs. W. M. Hatfield will not receive
tomorrow, Thursday, January 4.

C. Benjamin, of Wetaskiwin, is in
the city, and is registered at the
Alberta.

W. T. Clements and E. A. Reid, of
Vegreville, are registered at the
Queens.

Miss M. B. McKinnon returned yester-
day from visiting Red Deer,
where she spent the holiday season.

Sydney B. Woods, recently appointed
Deputy Attorney-General for Al-
berta, arrived in the city from
Toronto last evening, accompanied
by Mrs. Woods.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General
for Alberta, accompanied by Mrs.
Cross, arrived home last night from
an extended visit to Ontario.

Frank Pike, of the Merchants Bank,
and Bert Morris, of the Bank of
Commerce, Vegreville, returned
last night after spending a few days
in the city.

Mrs. Coleman McPherson, (nee Miss
Parry) will receive on Thursday,
January 4th, between an evening
at her home, corner of First street
and College avenue. In future Mrs.
McPherson will be at home on the
first Wednesday of each month.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR

DECEMBER

The vital statistics for the city of
Edmonton for the month of Decem-
ber, as compiled by St. Geo. Jellett,
show 15 marriages, 25 births and 23
deaths.

STRATHCONA

GENERAL ITEMS

Strathcona, Jan. 2.—The council of
1905 convened for the last time in
the council chamber at 8 p. m.,
present, Mayor Davies and Councilors
Douglas, Pollard, Sheppard, Rich-
ards, Cowles and Garmichael.

Several important communications
were read and discussed.

Douglas and Sheppard moved that
the offer of Messrs. Oldfield, Kirby
and Gardiner at \$6.15 for town deten-
tures be refused.—Carried.

Discussion followed re civic fi-
nances.

The tender of the Watrous Engine
Co. was referred to the finance, wa-
ter and light committee to report
at next council meeting.

Mr. McCulley, junior leaves town
today to join Mr. McDiarmid's camp

on the Athabasca Landing trail about
thirty miles from the Landing. Mr.
McCulley has been there before and
reports good timber, chiefly jack
pine, spruce and poplar, in that sec-
tion. He also expects to see the C.
N. R. run their line to the Landing
at an early date and says the work
will be easy as the grades are light
and the country well adapted to rail-
way construction.

P. Room came to town late last
night from Lesser Slave Lake. He
has been there for the past three
years and reports less snow there
than here. He further states that
good grain is grown there.

H. C. Bryner, whose late home was
200 miles up the St. John River, N.
B., is in town. Mr. Bryner was a
merchant and farmer in N. B. and
has come out here to spy out the
land, and get a suitable location for
some twelve or 15 young men, who
purpose settling in Northern Alberta
in the early spring of 1906.

Mr. Moreau, grocer, Whyte avenue
east, has erected a fine warehouse
near his store.

Mr. Copley, one of Mr. Walter's
foremen, came into town a few days
ago. He is now busy getting men,
teams and supplies to take back with
him on his return to camp. He
finds difficulty getting teams for his
work and as there is little snow
where the logs are and four miles
haul to the river.

Wm. Bates, manager for Mr. O'-
Brien, lumber merchant, is ill at his
home with scarlet fever.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM LACOMBE.

Lacombe, Jan. 2.—The new coun-
cil held its first meeting in the
Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday even-
ing, when for the fourth term Wm.
Burris took the mayor's chair, being
thrice elected by acclamation. The
following well known citizens com-
pose the council: John McKerty, A.
Urquhart, H. M. Tremble, J. P.
Kert, H. A. Day and D. C. Gour-
ley.

The Union Bank of Canada have
opened a branch in Lanark. P. Vi-
bert, manager of the Lethbridge
branch, is in charge temporarily.
"Assen" is the name of the late-
est subdivision on the Gull Lake
summer resort. There has been a
great demand for lots at this water-
ing place, and many of those in the
last subdivision have already been
disposed of.

The many friends of Joseph C.
Edmonton of Lanarkton, will regret
to hear of the death of his wife,
which occurred at her home in Lan-
arkton on Saturday evening. The re-
mains were interred in the Lanark-
ton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The Blindman Power Company
will shortly submit a proposition to
the town council for a franchise for
lighting the town. It is stated on
good authority that the offer will
be a most tempting one. This com-
pany have installed a magnificent
power plan on the Blindman River
some eight miles south of the town.
Lacombe's new flour mill will be
in operation this week. The farm-
ers are already bringing in their
wheat, and the proprietor, Frank
Dunner, says the quality is even bet-
ter than he anticipated. Wheat
growing has passed the experimen-
tal stage in this district.

A tri-weekly train service is now
in operation between Lacombe and
Stettler. The train leaves Lacombe
for Stettler about one o'clock on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
The Board of License Commis-
sioners met in Lacombe on Satur-
day last, to consider the application
of Wilson Pypor for an hotel license
at Stettler. The application was
granted.

A NEW RINK FOR PONOKA.

Ponoka, Jan. 2.—A meeting of all
those interested in the formation of
a hockey club was held in the Royal
Hotel Saturday evening, when it
was arranged to solicit subscriptions
in order to erect a suitable rink.
Already a ready response has been
made, close upon \$100 being sub-
scribed, and a beginning has been
made. The rink is expected to be
ready for use by the end of the week.
A team of Ponoka hockey players
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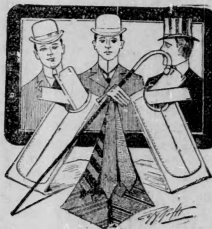
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